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Dining Al Fresco in Aruba...a suggestion



Ahhhhh, sunset dining al fresco



Aedes aegypti, which carries dengue

Arubans have had two thunderstorms with short, heavy rains wake them up at 6:00 AM over the past five days, which have left pools of standing water around the island. This means that within a day or two, mosquitoes will proliferate, as our normally gusty winds which blow them away, are also noticeably absent. This time of year, during peak storm season, this is not such an unusual occurrence.

One of Aruba's greatest attractions is dining al fresco while watching a stunning sunset or contemplating a sky full of stars. What could be more romantic? Unfortunately, if diners choose to wear shorts with open shoes, exposing

their legs and feet which are tucked under the table, there will be more than restaurant patrons chowing down for the night.

There are three types of mosquitoes in regards to when they are active, nocturnal, diurnal and crepuscular. This means they get busy either at night, during the day, or at dawn or twilight, during the changeover in light and temperature; this accounts for almost 80% of mosquito species. The last thing anyone wants is to be a feast for those pesky creatures while trying to enjoy their breakfast, lunch or in particular, a sunset dinner, when most will come to feed.

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Aruba Prime Minister warmly received in Washington by Martin Luther King III

Son of Martin Luther King Jr. invited Aruba Prime Minister for the historic act of unveiling a monument in Washington D.C. dedicated to his father. Mike Eman was received with dignity and friendship.

The official dedication of the special monument to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. scheduled for August 28th was postponed due to hurricane Irene. However, Martin Luther King III invited Prime Minister Eman to visit with him personally and to accompany him to the impressive monument dedicated to his father.

Despite his numerous commitments and during the very hectic days surrounding the dedication activities, son of MLK Jr. took time to return the special hospitality he was shown when he visited Aruba recently. Mike Eman was particularly impressed with this gesture.

On Saturday before leaving to return to the King Center in Atlanta, son of MLK Jr. who today carries on the legacy of his father took Prime Minister Eman personally to the monument dedicated to his father. Together they stood at the majestic statue of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and together walked through history. The words and expressions of Dr. King are inscribed on the walls for all eternity....the words that moved the world are now a part of the impressive monument.

One day earlier, Martin Luther King III stood at the site together with his sister, Bernice King, Christine King Faris, sister of Dr. King, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Al Sharpton and Andrew Young. These all walked with Dr. King. The following day Martin Luther King III recounted his sentiments and

solemn experience with Mike Eman.

On Friday evening Martin Luther King III invited the Aruba delegation to be his guests of honor at a theatrical and musical memorial to his father performed by some renowned American artists. The Prime Minister and his wife were seated next to Martin Luther King III during the special memorial presentation in Constitution Hall in Washington. Minister Eman also conducted a

meeting with Martin Luther King III together with the management of the King Center of Atlanta. The purpose of this meeting was to

discuss the programs for the Aruban community which Aruba will embark upon together with the King Center in Atlanta.



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New York dodges Irene's bullet

NEW YORK (AFP) - Tropical storm Irene lashed New York yesterday, shutting down America's largest city but sparing it serious damage after killing 14 people on the US east coast and flooding many parts of the region.

The eye of the storm -- downgraded from a hurricane but still packing 65-mile-an-hour (105-kilometer-an-hour) winds and driving rain -- passed over the Big Apple mid-morning yesterday, as millions went without power along the coast.

Localized flooding occurred in the south and east of Manhattan, with more serious incidents in Brooklyn, where the famed Coney Island amusement park took a battering and outlying beaches were swamped.

There was heavy flooding along the low-lying south shore of Long Island where high tides, rain and ocean surge drove waves right up



The Atlantic Ocean pours over the beach onto the roadway due to Hurricane Irene's winds Montauk, New York (AFP)

against expensive beach houses. Floods were also reported far inland after torrential rain.

cane to hit the Big Apple for a generation -- was weakening as it continued up towards Boston.



Craig Stephens (C) runs a chainsaw while Lisa Brittingham (L) and Eric Leypodt (R) clear debris from downed trees after a tornado spawned by Hurricane Irene touched down. (AFP)

At least 14 deaths were blamed on the storm, which first slammed into North Carolina on Saturday with 85-mile-an-hour (140-kilometer-an-hour) winds, before turning north up the coast.

The youngest victim, an 11-year-old boy, died when a tree crashed through his apartment building in Newport News, Virginia.

Strong winds blew New York until nightfall yesterday, but the storm -- the first hurri-

commuting into New York could be a nightmare this week with no firm indication of when public transport would be back on track following an unprecedented shut-down just ahead of the hurricane.

"You're going to have a tough commute in the morning," mass transit chairman Jay Walder said. Buses could start running soon, but subway trains needed extensive testing

supplies, the governor said, while in New York City the number reached 62,000 people, Bloomberg said.

The worst outages were in the greater Washington area where nearly two million people lost electricity.

Virginia's Governor Bob McDonnell told MSNBC his state had seen the second biggest power outage in its history. "It's going to be days, per-



A boat sits in the street, left behind in the wake of Hurricane Irene in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina (AFP)

of lines and equipment, he added.

Air travel chaos sparked by the closing Saturday of John F. Kennedy International Airport, LaGuardia and Newark also looked likely to drag on. Already more than 10,000 flights were cancelled across the eastern United States.

Irene also left swaths of territory without power.

In New Jersey alone, 650,000 people had lost power

haps a week, before all the power's restored. We just ask people to be patient."

Some 65 million people live in the urban corridor from Washington north to Boston, and experts have said the damage could run into the tens of billions of dollars.

Meanwhile, the National Hurricane Center reported that a new tropical storm, Jose, had formed and was approaching Bermuda.

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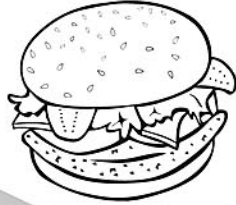
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Cause for electrical blackout still unknown



ORANJESTAD -- On Friday August 12th, a section of the island experienced an electrical blackout but exact cause for this power outage is still unknown. A profound investigation by Elmar has not led to an exact cause of the problem. According to Elmar's spokeswoman, Wanda Broeksema, "our technical department is certain what did not happen, but what did occur will not be learned until in the coming weeks after a forensic investigation."

Broeksema assured us that they are certain that the failure was not attributed to some old cable nor due to the lack of maintenance. She believes that within a matter of weeks they

will know what really occurred that caused electricity to fall out like it did.

We can recall how on the morning of August 12th electrical power was cut off in several barrios... among others, Oranjestad and Noord. Elmar's technical crew went into action immediately and within 2 hours had restored power completely. They were able to "by pass" the power failure, but were unable to ascertain the cause of the fall out.

After some intensive investigations they have a better view of what specifically was the problem.

Elmar explained that the electrical interruption remains a rather strange occurrence. The affected cable is connected to an existing cable in oil which is connected to a new cable. Something happened to a cable which consists of 3 cables that come together at one point, which caused an explosion.

With respect to the repair process, Elmar has decided to replace rather than repair the cable that had the explosion. They will replace the connection. At the end there will be a new technologically modern connection to avoid any possible repeat of such a problem.



Disastrous weather victims need help to return to their normal lives

ORANJESTAD -- Much work is being done to provide assistance for the citizens of the Noord area who were badly affected by the forceful winds which caused enormous damage last Thursday. According to the government in a recent press conference, all data has been compiled so that the next step is to provide the help that these people need.

In that press conference held in the government's quarters, Chief of the Fire Brigade and member of the Calamity Team, Edward de Cuba gave an update of the situation and the damage caused by the fierce wind.

They explained that the

most important part of the process was to begin helping people. DOW, the Department of Social Affairs (DAS) and the Red Cross took to the streets helping people to recoup and get back to normal life as much as possible. Obviously, this was in cooperation with the government and its departments.

Fire Chief de Cuba emphasized that DOW is evaluating exactly what type of damages have been done and how to best help people to return to their homes while the reparations are being done.

On the first day, the majority of the people succeeded in temporarily covering their



homes, their roofs with the help of family and friends so that they could spend the night in their damaged homes. Only one person needed refuge at the Red Cross shelter. The damage to many of our homes is immense. The damage may be due to violations of our building codes, but this cannot be established.

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MASCARUBA with another play in her 50th year

ORANJESTAD -- Last April 10th The Mascaruba Theatrical Organization celebrated their 50th anniversary, marking history on theatre on Aruba, the Antilles and in the Caribbean.

In celebration of their 50th

year they presented an exiting musical piece "Nochi Rubiano" in the month of April 2011.

With that presentation they numbered a total of 90 presentations for adults and 26 presentations for children

during the course of the 50 years.

During their 50 years, they presented various types of theatrical pieces: comedy, drama, musicals and documentary. Some of their performances were original

works, some famous international works that were translated and adapted for our community. Mascaruba participated in different theater festivals abroad. In the beginning Mascaruba with the help of Sticusa were aided by international regisors mostly from Holland.

Since 1968 Mascaruba took the reins in their own hands and Mr. Oslin Boekhoudt began directing the theatrical performances. In the ensuing years other members of Mascaruba also began directing different pieces at different occasions. Mascaruba also went abroad and made presentations in the Netherlands Antilles (Curaçao, Bonaire, St. Maarten, and Saba) Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Surinam, Japan and the US.

In 1991 Mascaruba acquired their own building and prepared a special theater hall which was named after one of its founders and active member, the deceased Mr.

Geechi Pietersz.

They offer workshops and training sessions in theater in their theater hall.... "Sala Geechi Pietersz." This hall is open to other groups and organizations for a nominal fee. Mascaruba is a formal organization with its statutes. In 2011 the organization numbers a membership of 52.

They are in full preparation for another theatrical presentation to be held in September.

The upcoming September presentation bears the name: "Mayan Dalia lo ta mi Dalia," which is an original piece written by Aruban author Dennis Henriquez with Yvonne Spellens as Regisor. The days for this presentation are: September 16 and 17 in the Cas di Cultura.

Mascaruba asks us all to be attentive...the announcements for this fantastic presentation is forthcoming. All information regarding this theatrical presentation and its actors will be given later.

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We do suggest for outdoor dining, you may wish to consider a quick trip to your resort's sundries store for a bottle of insect repellent; if they don't stock any, you will find it at the closest drugstore or supermarket. In the evenings, you might even choose to wear long pants, socks and shoes, rather than sandals and shorts, to really foil those little bloodsuckers.

Actually, it is only females that suck blood. Mosquitoes don't feed on blood, like butterflies, flower nectar is their preference. However, a female mosquito will take blood to obtain essential nu-

trients, like iron, for her eggs to develop.

All of the Caribbean and Latin America are home to the special Aedes aegypti, which carries Dengue, a disease causing high fever and flu-like symptoms. It is best for all to take precautions against mosquito bites, not only for their comfort, but also their health.

Enjoy one of Aruba's great attractions, outdoor dining, but be smart and let the only thing getting bitten be your food!

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The Chevrolet Aveo was designed in South Korea by GM's partner company Daewoo, and is built there. The Aveo line was first sold in the

U.S. as a 2004 model, in four-door sedan form, joined by the Aveo5 hatchback as a 2007 model. Both Aveo model variations received a mild exterior and interior restyling for the 2009 model year.

The Aveo uses a 108-horsepower, 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine with either a five-speed manual gearbox or a four-speed automatic transmission. Gas mileage—at 27 mpg city, 35 mpg highway for the manual and 25 mpg, 34 mpg for the automatic—is acceptable but hardly top-rated among subcompacts.

The Chevy Aveo comes in

three trim levels, LS, LT1, and LT2. While the base LS model foregoes air conditioning and electric windows, among other niceties, like all Aveo models it comes standard with GM's Onstar safety and telematics system. Higher-level models offer such features as heated mirrors, satellite radio, a sunroof, and Bluetooth connectivity.

According to EuroNCAP, the Chevrolet Aveo hatchback, which goes on sale this autumn, secured 85 out of 100 points, placing it among the very best in its segment.

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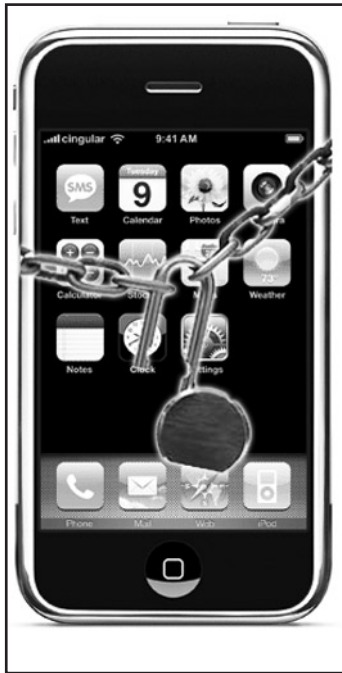


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Sci-Tech

JailBreakMe creator lands internship at Apple



(AFP) -- A 19-year-old New York man who created a program that allows iPhone users to "jailbreak" the device to run unauthorized applications claims to have landed an internship at Apple.

Nicholas Allegra, creator of the site JailBreakMe, announced the news on Thursday on his Twitter feed

@comex.

"The week after next I will be starting an internship with Apple," Allegra said.

Graham Cluley, a senior technology consultant at computer security firm Sophos, said in a blog post that Allegra has "given Apple plenty of headaches in the last couple of years" finding security vulnerabilities in the iPhone.

"Each time Allegra has found a flaw in Apple's software, the company has been forced to rush out a security patch," Cluley said.

Commenting on an internship for Apple's nemesis, he said: "From Apple's point of view it's a case of: If you can't beat them, get them to join you."

In June, Facebook hired George Hotz, a hacker known as "GeoHot" who was sued by Sony for hacking the PlayStation 3 game console and is credited with being the first person to go public with a way to hack into an iPhone.



JAPAN, Kawasaki : A worker holds up wood chips at the Kawasaki biomass power plant in Kawasaki city, Kanagawa prefecture, south of Tokyo. The Kawasaki biomass power plant has a generation capacity of 33,000kW using wood-biomass fuel obtained from construction waste. The operation started February 2011. (AFP PHOTO)

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First proof that climate is a trigger for conflict: study

PARIS (AFP) - Climate shift has at times been fingered as a culprit in triggering conflict, fuelling for instance the 1789 French Revolution by wrecking harvests and driving hungry peasants to the city.

Evidence to back the theory has often been contested as sketchy or anecdotal -- but the case has been boosted by the first scientific study to declare an unmistakable link between climate fluctuations and violence.

It says tropical countries affected by the notorious El Nino weather event are twice as likely to be hit by internal unrest compared to the phenomenon's cooler, wetter counterpart, La Nina.

The civil war and famine gripping the Horn of Africa is a typical example of what happens when a climate swing causes drought and overstresses an already fragile society, say its authors.

The inquiry, appearing in a recent issue of the journal Nature, focusses on a naturally occurring pattern of climate change.

But its authors say there is a disturbing lesson about violence driven by man-made warming, which is expected to bite deep in coming decades.

"What it does show and show beyond any doubt is that even in this modern world, climate variations have an impact on the propensity of people to fight," said Mark Cane, a climate scientist at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia University in New York.

"It's difficult to see why that won't carry over to a

world that's disrupted by global warming."

Formally known as the El Nino-Southern Oscillation (ENSO), the cycle occurs every two to seven years and last from nine months to two years, often inflicting massive losses on agriculture, forestry and fishing.

It starts when warm water builds on the western side of the tropical Pacific and shifts across the ocean.

This part of the cycle, El Nino, can cause dramatic changes in rainfall patterns and temperatures, unleashing scorching heat or drying winds in much of Africa, South and Southeast Asia and Australia.

When the cycle goes into reverse, a phase called La Nina, the water in the eastern Pacific cools, often bringing heavy rain to those regions.

The study looked at ENSOs from 1950 to 2004 and overlaid this data with

civil conflicts -- violence that had taken place within national borders, as opposed to cross-border wars -- that had killed more than 25 people in a given year.

The data included 175 countries and 234 conflicts, more than half of which caused more than 1,000 battle-related deaths.

In countries whose weather cycles are determined by ENSO, the risk of civil conflict occurring during La Nina was about three percent; during El Nino, this doubled to six percent, the paper says.

Countries not affected by ENSO remained at two percent regardless.

Overall, according to the study, El Nino may have played a role in 21 percent of civil wars worldwide, and nearly 30 percent in those countries that are specifically affected by El Nino.



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World leaders must focus on clean water, activists say



STOCKHOLM (AFP) - Leaders attending an upcoming UN development conference should commit to achieving universal access to clean drinking water by 2030, environmental groups said recently.

International leaders are set to meet in Brazil next June for the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable development and seven leading environmental groups said water-access must be high on the agenda.

In a "Stockholm Statement" issued in the Swedish capital, the activists called on world leaders to commit to achieving "universal provi-

sioning of safe drinking water, adequate sanitation and modern energy services by the year 2030".

The coalition, which includes both international and Swedish groups, urged a 20 percent decrease in worldwide water pollution, more efficient water use in the agriculture and energy sectors, and increased reuse of water resources.

"The Rio+20 Summit is a great opportunity to review how water, energy and food are perceived and managed by the human society," UN-Water chief Adeel Zafar said at the close of the Stockholm conference.

Jogging Beats Weight Lifting for Losing Belly Fat: Study

Aerobic exercise is better than resistance training if you want to lose the belly fat that poses a serious threat to your health, researchers say.

That's the finding of their eight-month study that compared the effectiveness of aerobic exercise (such as jogging), resistance training (such as weight lifting), or a combination of the two activities in 196 overweight, sedentary adults aged 18 to 70.

The participants in the aerobic group did the equivalent of 12 miles of jogging per week at 80 percent maximum heart rate, while those in the resistance group did three sets of eight to 12 repetitions three times per week.

The Duke University Medical Center researchers looked at how these types of exercise reduced the fat that's deep



within the abdomen and fills the spaces between internal organs. This type of fat -- called visceral and liver fat -- is associated with increased

risk of heart disease, diabetes and some types of cancer.

Aerobic exercise significantly reduced visceral and liver fat and improved risk factors for heart disease and diabetes, such as insulin resistance, liver enzymes and triglyceride levels. Resistance training didn't deliver these benefits. Aerobic exercise plus resistance training achieved results similar to aerobic exercise alone, the investigators found.

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Peru seeks 30-year jail term against Joran van der Sloot

LIMA, Peru -- The Peruvian Public Prosecutors' Office has told Dutch news agency ANP it will seek a 30-year jail sentence for Dutchman Joran van der Sloot. He is accused of killing Peruvian student Stephany Flores in a Lima hotel room on 30 May 2010.

The public prosecutor rejected Van der Sloot's defence that he acted from a 'violent emotion'. His lawyers tried to persuade the public prosecutor to charge their client with manslaughter, which in Peru carries a sentence of between 6 and 20 years.

The public prosecutor will ask the court to order the suspect to pay damages to the amount of 200,000 Peruvian soles, around 50,000 euros.

It is not yet clear when the trial will start. The Public Prosecutor's Office has submitted the indictment and the jail term it seeks. The trial date will be set by the court at a later time.

Joran van der Sloot was arrested on 3 June 2010 in Chile near the coastal resort of Viña del Mar. He was handed to the Peruvian authorities two days later and has been in custody in Lima's Castro Castro prison since 11 June 2010.

U.S. targets smuggling through Caribbean

MIAMI, Florida -- Florida's U.S. Attorney said a crackdown on drug smuggling at the Mexican border likely will result in more smuggling through the Caribbean.

Wifredo Ferrer said cocaine and other illegal drugs still come to the United States primarily through Colombia to Mexico and across the Southwest border. The Miami Herald reported.

But, he said: "We're hitting them hard there. It's only a matter of time before we see

an increase here."

Speaking to reporters in Miami last week, Ferrer announced the "Caribbean Basin Initiative," which will add two more federal prosecutors for narcotics cases who will work with federal agents to combat an expected increase in drug trafficking.

For years, the Herald said, Colombian smugglers have used the Caribbean to ship cocaine into the United States, mainly through Haiti, the Dominican Republic and

the Bahamas.

The newly announced anti-smuggling effort came six months after Ferrer unveiled an initiative against Colombian traffickers. It focused on 30 groups trying to replace cartels in Medellin, Cali and the North Valley of Colombia that officials say have been largely dismantled.

In the earlier effort, four new prosecutors joined DEA, FBI and Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents

who worked with Colombian authorities to target criminal organizations.

The initiative has led to indictments of more than 100 people in Miami, Ferrer said.

"We still see the majority of cocaine coming into the United States across the Southwestern border," said Mark Trouville, DEA special agent in charge. "But the more our efforts increase there, the more we worry here."

On Thursday, 13 people have been indicted in Miami in a crackdown on what U.S. authorities described as a major cocaine smuggling ring with links to Venezuela and the Caribbean.

Mark Trouville, special agent in charge of the Miami field division of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, said the announcement highlighted again the prominent role Venezuela has played for years now in the international narcotics trade.

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Sheen and his exes

LOS ANGELES - Charlie Sheen is once again defying conventional logic, and moving his ex-wives closer to him.

Sheen is moving his ex, Denise Richards, into a house just a few doors down from his own Beverly Hills residence in order to spend more time with his kids. (Sheen and Richards, who were married from 2002 to 2006, have two daughters, Sam and Lola, together.)

Moreover, Sheen is considering buying yet another home in his neighborhood for his most recent ex, Brooke Mueller, so she and their twin sons, Bob and Max, can be closer at hand.

US wine lovers sweet on their 'moscato'

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - In a twist winemakers didn't plan but are happy to cash in on, US consumers are going gaga for ordinary age-old sweet muscat varietals, known here by the Italian moniker "moscato."

Industry experts say California growers are keen to respond to the miniboom in the market for moscato wines, which can be from red or white grapes.

They often, but not always, are fortified wines, and

can be fruity and even lightly fizzy.

In many countries they are used for dessert wines or for cooking.

But in line with what experts say are Americans' decidedly sweet palates compared to many countries worldwide, moscato wines are consistently sweet indeed.

"Most anecdotal accounts of the Moscato market, particularly among its largest producers indicate that Moscato is experiencing a

significant increase in sales and has been for about a year and a half," Tom Wark, with the Specialty Wine Retailers Association (SWRA), told AFP.

A January Nielsen study found that 2010 Moscato sales in the United States surged by 100.7 percent compared to the previous year.

The growth has baffled some analysts because at the moment, moscato varietals make up just 2.1 percent of total US wine sales.

By sales volume they trail market leaders Chardonnay, also sweet, with a 21.2 percent share; Cabernet Sauvignon, dry, with a 12.2-percent share of the total; moderately dry Merlot at 10.3 percent and moderately dry Pinot Grigio 7.3 percent.

Barefoot vineyards boosted their white moscato sales last year by 3.3 million dollars to 31 million for the year, MarketWatch reported. Sutter Home doubled its white moscato sales for the same period to 37 million dollars.

And Woodbridge, owned by Robert Mondavi, boosted its own sales by 10 times, hitting two million dollars.

What's up with US wine consumers? Some experts say that as sweeter wine lovers, Americans are much likelier to go for the apricot and peach flavors in moscato whites.

Another factor could be that many younger people, far more tuned into social networking recommendations and more likely to try something new, have found something they enjoy.

"I think the reason why Moscato is becoming popular



Moscato grapes

is the same reason why Zinfandel became popular 20 years ago. Because it's sweet," said Bill Easton, winemaker and grower at Terre Rough and Easton wines.

"There is one thing that inexperienced American wine drinkers like: it's sugary," Easton stressed. "Europeans have an acidic palate. American have a sweet palate."

Moscato's lower price-point, though not the lowest, also helps make it accessible to new wine drinkers. Wark says 18-30 year olds are not interested in what their parents may have liked when they pick a wine.

Moscato love has even turned up in pop music lately



Sparkling Moscato

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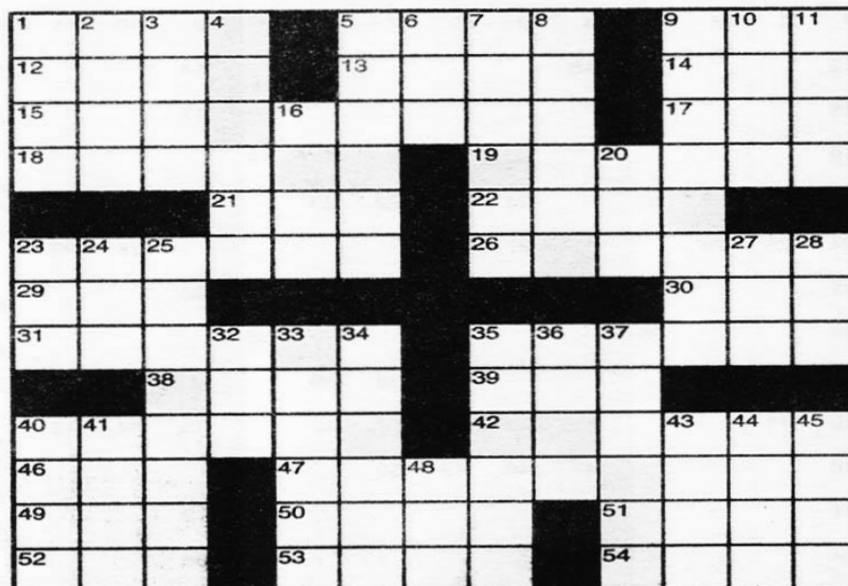
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22. Word on many a soap label
23. Toddlers' transports
26. "Streetcar" shout
29. Oklahoma town
30. Musician's asset
31. Where the VP presides
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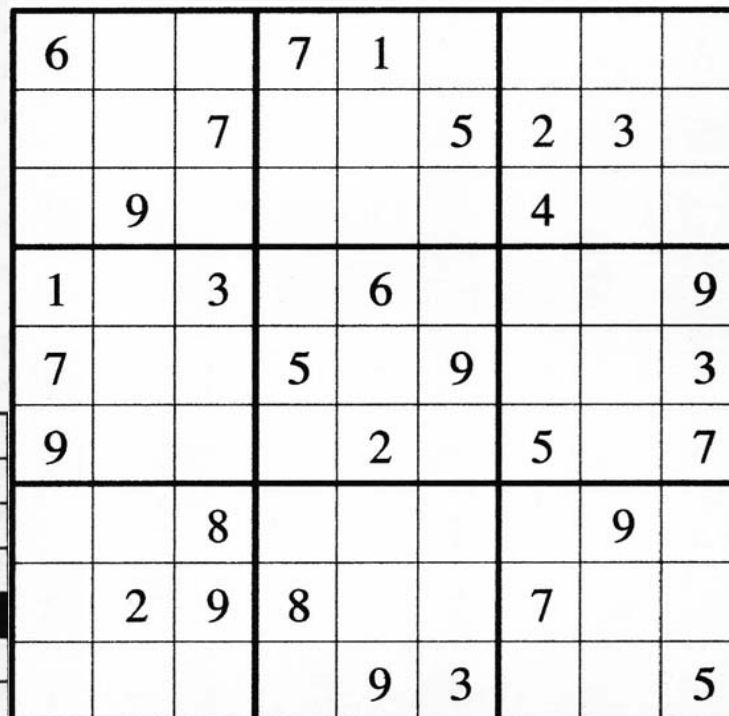
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Aruba Central Bank: Introduction of the “directive on the publication of the Effective interest on consumer credit”

ORANJESTAD -- On June 20, 2011 the “Directive on the Publication of the Effective Interest Rate (or Annual Percentage Rate ((APR)) on Consumer Credit” came into effect. The aforementioned directive, which is issued pursuant to section 12, paragraph 1, of the State Ordinance on the Supervision of the Credit System (AB 1998, No. 15) (SOSCS), is aimed at enhancing transparency in the local credit market and providing the public with adequate information on the costs of consumer credit.

The Central Bank of Aruba (CBA) is charged with the supervision of compliance with this directive by the licensed credit institutions or the (legal) person in the possession of an exemption pursuant to article 48 of the SOSCS to extend consumer credit to the public. The most important requirements of this directive are as follows:

1. When offering consumer credit products to the public, for example through advertising, whereby a direct or indirect reference is made to any pricing element of this type of

credit, the aforementioned credit institutions and (legal) persons must adhere to the following:

a. The effective interest rate must be disclosed in the same format as the nominal interest rate.

b. It is strictly forbidden to publish other types of interest rates, for example the add-on interest rate.

c. Insofar applicable, the insurance contracts and security that need to be established in order for a person to become eligible for this type of credit must be disclosed.

d. Insofar applicable, the penalty interest or fees applicable in case of early repayment of the loan must be disclosed.

2. If the advertisement refers to an interest rate, which will be offered for a limited period or an interest rate with a variable component that will differ for a limited period from the normal rates, then the relevant credit institution and (legal) persons must also provide the following information:

a. The specific time frame in which the offered interest rates will be applicable.

b. The effective interest rate applicable upon expiration of the aforementioned specific time frame.

c. In case of a grace period, the weighted average effective

interest rate during the entire term of the loan must also be disclosed.

3. When advertising consumer credit products, it is not allowed to include such statements that:

a. are aimed at the ease or speed of obtaining the credit;

b. imply that current credit agreements do not or play only a subordinate role in the evaluation of credit requests;

c. imply that despite a negative outcome of the credit screening process or deviation from the applicable rules of conduct a client can still obtain credit;

d. refer to the characteristics of the credit in which tax advantages are implied.

4. The effective interest rate must be clearly mentioned in the loan agreement.

Pursuant to section 35, paragraph 1 of the SOSCS, the CBA may impose either an administrative fine not exceeding Afl. 250,000 and/or a penalty order (“last onder dwangsom”) not exceeding Afl. 250,000 in case the relevant credit institutions and (legal) persons are in non-compliance with the provisions contained in this directive.

Furthermore, in accordance with section 53 of the SOSCS, acting in violation with section 12, paragraph 1, of the SOSCS is punishable.

Irene damage could be 'tens of billions'

NEW YORK (AFP) - Hurricane Irene is expected to inflict tens of billions of dollars in damage before it concludes a three-day sweep that has left a trail of havoc from Atlantic beach resorts to Manhattan high rises, officials and others said yesterday.

Assessments were just starting to come in, but as the massive storm moved into New England it was already clear that it had caused widespread flooding and structural damage across a vast swath of the US eastern seaboard.

"I've got to imagine the damage estimates will be in the billions of dollars if not the tens of billions of dollars," said Governor Chris Christie of New Jersey, whose famed "Jersey shore" was shut down as hundreds of thousands of people fled the state's long, vulnerable coastline.

Irene weakened to tropical storm status yesterday as it crashed into New York City, the National Hurricane Center said, but the still powerful storm flooded parts of lower Manhattan.

Experts said the financial toll would be much higher if, as transpired, there was a direct hit on New York, the US financial capital and largest city with nearly 19 million people living in its metropolitan area.

Economist Peter Morici put the immediate casualty losses from the storm at \$40 billion, including the loss of two days of economic activity.

But Morici, a professor at the University of Maryland, said the impact would diminish significantly over the longer term as reconstruction spending kicks in, injecting fresh spending in recession-weakened regional economies.

"Rebuilding after Irene, especially in an economy with high unemployment and underused resources in the

construction and building materials industries, will unleash at least \$20 billion in new direct private spending—likely more as many folks rebuild larger than before, and the capital stock that emerges will prove more economically useful and productive," he said.

Another silver lining is that the storm made landfall over a weekend, mitigating the economic impact in coastal cities although dealing a direct hit to the tourist industry at the peak of the summer beach season.

Kinetic Analysis Corp., a company that does computer modeling of predicted storm damage, predicted Friday that Irene would cause \$5-10 billion in damages, based on the latest available weather data.

Losses could include damage to flooded buildings, business interruptions and cleanup costs picked by the government, said Chuck Watson, the company's director of research and development.

Reporting yesterday, the company said losses in North and South Carolina, the first states hit as Irene made landfall on Friday, are expected to range between \$200 million and \$400 million.

The costliest hurricane in US history was Katrina, which flooded New Orleans in 2005 and is estimated to have caused more than \$133 billion in losses.

Irene was the 10th major weather-related disaster in the United States this year, making 2011 a record year, according to a study by the National Climatic Data Center of such events going back to 1980.

Major floods, drought, tornadoes and a blizzard had already inflicted more than 35 billion dollars in damage this year, said the study, which was posted on the website of the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration said.

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"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers,

airline pick-up and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for parents or a few couples. Beautifully appointed kitchens and bath-

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A hefty serving of Lamb Shoarma is only \$12; Chicken Shoarma \$8, and

the portions are big enough to share. Classic Middle Eastern side dishes such as Tabouleh and Hummus are served with freshly made pita bread; great for starters or a late night snack.

Yalla Yalla sports a lovely open air terrace, perfect for people watching, and is attached to the South Beach Lounge, where their singular snacks are also served.

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Court: Mel Gibson, ex reach custody agreement



Gibson



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LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Actor and Oscar-winning director Mel Gibson and his former girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva have reached an agreement over custody of their daughter Lucia, a California court has announced.

Grigorieva, a 40-year-old Russian musician, had requested custody of the girl, who will be two in October, as well as assurances that visits with the 55-year-old Gibson would be court-supervised.

Details of the deal announced late Friday were not immediately released.

The final terms of the custody deal will be discussed in closed session, and financial terms will be taken up in court

on Wednesday, according to Mary Hearn, a spokeswoman for Los Angeles Superior court.

The actor, who won Best Picture and Best Director Oscars for "Braveheart" in 1996, avoided jail time in March this year when he decided not to appeal domestic violence charges made by Grigorieva in 2010.

He was sentenced to three years probation and ordered to attend a domestic violence counseling program.

Gibson's career has struggled since his 2006 arrest for drunk driving, which exploded into a major scandal because of anti-Semitic remarks he made to a highway patrol officer.



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British crooner Tom Jones in Monaco hospital

MONACO (AFP) - British crooner Tom Jones was in hospital in Monaco yesterday, officials said, but his website denied suggestions that he was suffering from heart trouble.

Officials in the tiny principality said the 71-year-old singer was undergoing treatment at the Princess Grace hospital but had left the emergency room as his "condition does not cause concern".

The singer's official website said he had been taken to hospital suffering from "severe dehydration," dismissing newspaper reports that he was suffering from heart problems.

"Sir Tom was ordered not to perform in Monte Carlo yesterday evening, due to severe dehydration.

"There are no heart problems, as has been reported in the press".

David King of Spirit International Artists, which represents Jones, said in a Tweet on Saturday that the concert had been cancelled due to a "heart scare".

The hospital would not provide details of the singer's condition.

The Welsh singer, whose hits include "It's Not Unusual", "Delilah" and "Sex Bomb", had previously given a concert in the principality on Friday.



Sofia Coppola marries in Italy

BERNALDA (AFP) - American director Sofia Coppola, daughter of filmmaker Francis Ford Coppola, married her long-time companion, French singer Thomas Mars, at a small ceremony in Italy Saturday.

Around 80 people, including Star Wars creator George Lucas, attended the ceremony in Bernalda, a town near Italy's southern Taranto gulf.

Guests later dined on a range of local specialties including a variety of cheeses served alongside ham and figs, and pasta with tomato and basil.

Fish, roast pork, salads and courgettes were served with a wine made locally on the Coppola farm.

The Coppola family has roots in Bernalda. The grandfather of the Oscar-winning Ford Coppola, best known for his "Godfather" trilogy and "Apocalypse Now" (1979), left the area in 1904 and settled in the US.

The wedding was held in an historic house purchased by the Coppola family, which converted it into a luxury residence. Local media said the venue could be hired out for future functions.

Coppola, 40, rose to prominence as a director with the "Virgin Suicides" (1999) and "Lost in Translation" (2003) and has worked with French



Sofia Coppola and Thomas Mars

designer Karl Lagerfeld to create her own line of clothes.

Mars is a member of the

French band Pheonix. He and Coppola have two daughters together.



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United score eight as Rooney treble shatters Arsenal



Manchester United's English striker Wayne Rooney (L) scores his third goal from the penalty spot during the English Premier League football match between Manchester United and Arsenal

MANCHESTER (AFP) - Arsenal conceded eight goals for the first time since 1896 as Manchester United, inspired by a Wayne Rooney hat-trick, romped to an incredible 8-2 victory over the 10-man Gunners at Old Trafford on Sunday.

As well as Rooney's treble, Ashley Young helped

himself to two goals, with further strikes coming from Nani and substitute Park Ji Sung after Danny Welbeck had scored the opening goal.

United's stunning display lifted the champions to the top of the Premier League with a 100 percent record from three matches, just hours after rivals Manchester

City had issued their own statement of intent with a 5-1 win at Tottenham.

The embarrassing defeat illustrated the work required in the transfer market by Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger, whose position could be questioned after this demolition.

In an afternoon to forget for a makeshift Arsenal side, who saw Carl Jenkinson receive a late red card, Wenger endured one of his humiliating results of his long tenure with the Gunners.

Wenger's side have yet to win in the Premier League this season and this setback will send shockwaves through their camp.

While Ferguson's side celebrated scoring eight for the first time since 1999, it was Arsenal's worst ever defeat against United and the first time they have conceded eight in a league game since 1896.

Aloha Bridge Club Aruba (ABCA) game results



RESULTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

A total of 10 pairs attended the bridge session of this morning at the Members Lounge of the Aruba Beach Club Resort.

Jim Doig joined the group as a guest player.

The results 50% and higher are as follows:

1. Annette Ybeles/Geke In 't Veld 64.58%
2. Nelly Aal/Gerry Meenhorst 57.29%
3. Lineke Kluiving/Marion Pijper 53.65%
4. Cornelia Sloterdijk/Carla Pinxter 52.08%

RESULTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

A total of 6 pairs joined the evening bridge session at the Frank Conway Room of the Casa del Mar Beach Resort.

The results 50% and higher are as follows:

1. Addy Eilers/Willem Ja-

cobusse 68.00%

2. Marleen van Baarlen/Willy Flanegin 59.00%

3. Annette Ybeles/Gerry Meenhorst 58.00%

4. Sheila Lampe / Geke In 't Veld 52.00%.

Aloha Bridge Club Aruba meets twice a week: on Thursday mornings at the Members Lounge of the Aruba Beach Club, starting at 9.00 am and on Friday evenings at the Frank Conway Room of Casa del Mar starting at 7.30 pm. Signing up closes ten minutes before starting time. Fee for guest players: \$ 6.00 or Afl. 10.00 per person.

The club can also be of assistance in finding single players a bridge partner. Please call Addy Eilers : tel. 582-4953

Stoner captures Indy MotoGP crown

INDIANAPOLIS (AFP) - Australian Casey Stoner rode away from the pack at the Indianapolis Moto Grand Prix on Sunday for his third consecutive victory and seventh overall this year.

The Aussie pole sitter completed 28 laps over the 2.621-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course in 46 minutes, 52.786 seconds.

Stoner, making his seventh start of the year from the pole, finished 4.828 seconds ahead of runner-up and defending champion Dani Pedrosa of Spain.



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After Irene, US Open still aim for Monday start

NEW YORK (AFP) - The US Open venue sustained "minimal damage" when Tropical Storm Irene lashed New York, and US Tennis Association (USTA) officials said on Sunday they still hoped to start the tournament on Monday.

In a statement posted on the tournament website, the USTA said workers were preparing the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows for the final Grand Slam of the season, scheduled to start at 11 a.m. (1500GMT) on Monday.

One snag, however, could be a lack of public transportation.

The USTA said officials were in contact with New

York City representatives about mass transit, road conditions "and the ability to start the event on Monday".

Public transportation was shut down on Saturday as New York City braced for the storm.

The eye of Irene -- downgraded from a hurricane -- passed over the Big Apple on Sunday morning, causing flooding and power outages.

Localised flooding occurred in the south and east of Manhattan, with more serious incidents in Brooklyn. There was also heavy flooding along the low-lying south shore of Long Island.

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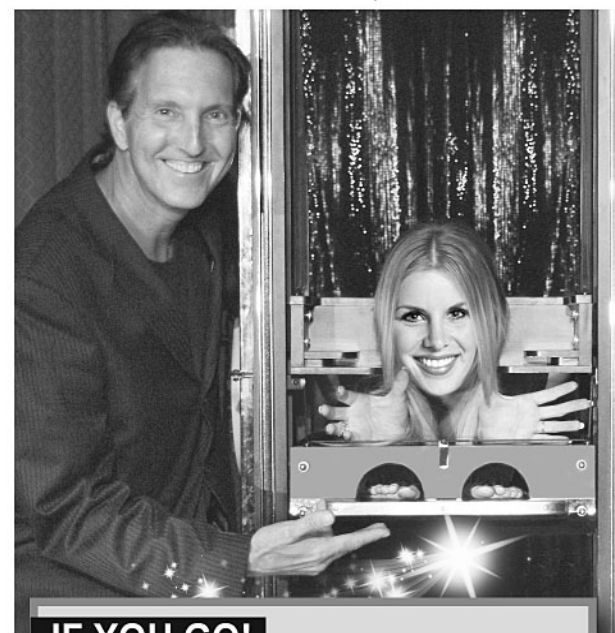
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Brantley out for season as Indians struggle

CLEVELAND (AFP) - Cleveland Indians leadoff hitter Michael Brantley will miss the rest of the Major League Baseball season and South Korean outfielder Choo Shin-Soo is out for days with a sore left side.

The depleted club are still trailing American League Central division leader Detroit by six and a half games

with one month remaining in the season.

Brantley, who had battled tendinitis in his right wrist for weeks, was diagnosed with a fractured hamate bone in his right hand and will need six to nine weeks to recover from surgery this week to repair the injury.

In 114 games this season, Brantley hit .266 with seven home runs and drove in 46 runs.

Lincicome wins LPGA Canadian crown

MONTREAL (AFP) - American Brittany Lincicome fired a two-under-par 70 on Sunday to win the LPGA Canadian Women's Open by one stroke, capturing her second victory of the year and the fifth of her career.

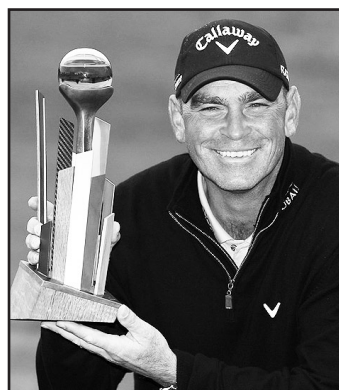
Lincicome finished 72 holes at Hillsdale Country Club on 13-under-par 275 to edge compatriots Stacy Lewis and Michelle Wie, the defending champion, with two more Americans, Angela Stanford and Cristie Kerr, sharing fourth on 277.

Since joining the tour in 2005, Lincicome had never won more than one title in a season, but has already doubled up this year, having also won the ShopRite LPGA Classic in June.

The \$337,000 top prize also pushed Lincicome beyond \$4 million in career LPGA earnings.

South Koreans Hee-Won Han, Jenny Shin, Na Yeon Choi and Jiyai Shin shared sixth on 278, one stroke ahead of compatriots Sun Young Yoo and Song-Hee Kim.

Bjorn wins Johnnie Walker Championship



GLENEAGLES (AFP) - Denmark's Thomas Bjorn won the Johnnie Walker Championship at Gleneagles after an epic five-way play-off on Sunday.

The 40-year-old - winner of the Qatar Masters earlier this season - secured the title on the fifth play-off hole as South African George Coetzee failed to match his birdy.

The Austrian Bernd Wiesberger, Spaniard Pablo Larrazabal and England's Mark Foster were eliminated earlier in the play-off.

Bjorn's second title of the year—and 12th of his career—lifted him just outside the world's top 50 in the rankings.

"As you get rid of one at a time it becomes more difficult, but the way I played the hole the last three times was great," said Bjorn.

"This is my second win of the year and I'm thrilled by that," said Bjorn, whose renaissance this year continued with a fourth-place finish at last month's British Open. "Hopefully, there's more to come."

MLB Standings

American League					National League				
East	W	L	Pct	GB	East	W	L	Pct	GB
BOSTON	82	51	.617	--	PHILADELPHIA	83	46	.643	--
NY YANKEES	78	51	.605	2.0	ATLANTA	79	54	.594	6.0
TAMPA	72	59	.550	9.0	NY METS	62	68	.477	21.5
TORONTO	66	66	.500	15.5	WASHINGTON	62	69	.473	22.0
BALTIMORE	52	77	.403	28.0	FLORIDA	59	72	.450	25.0
Central					Central				
DETROIT	73	59	.553	--	MILWAUKEE	80	54	.597	--
CLEVELAND	65	64	.504	6.5	ST. LOUIS	69	64	.519	10.5
CHICAGO	65	65	.500	7.0	CINCINNATI	66	66	.500	13.0
MINNESOTA	55	77	.417	18	PITTSBURG	62	70	.470	17.0
KANSAS	54	79	.406	19.5	CHICAGO	57	76	.429	22.5
West					West				
TEXAS	75	59	.560	--	HOUSTON	43	90	.323	36.5
LA ANGELES	72	60	.545	2.0	West				
OAKLAND	60	73	.451	14.5	ARIZONA	74	59	.556	--
SEATTLE	56	75	.427	17.5	SAN FRANCISCO	71	62	.534	3.0
					COLORADO	63	70	.474	11.0
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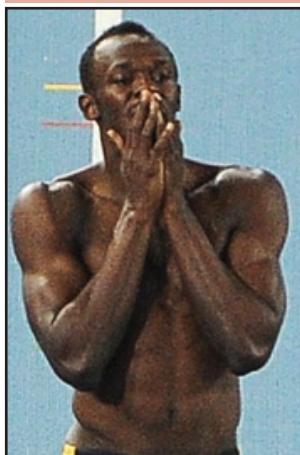
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Bolt false start hands Blake 100m title



Jamaica's Bolt reacts after a false start (L); at right : Jamaica's Yohan Blake celebrates winning gold in the men's 100 metres final

DAEGU (AFP) - Usain Bolt was sensationally disqualified from the world 100m final on Sunday after a catastrophic false start, allowing fellow Jamaican Yohan Blake in to claim gold.

Bolt, the defending champion, Olympic gold medallist and world record holder, rocked off his blocks in horrendous fashion and knew immediately he had made the biggest error possible in the world of sprinting.

Under rules which state that athletes no longer have a second bite of the cherry in the event of one false start, the 25-year-old ripped off his singlet in disgust, and slowly retreated to the starting line, head in hands, to be steered off the track.

With the packed stadium abuzz in disbelief, it took several minutes for calm to return. Blake, a training partner of Bolt under coach Glen

Mills, made the most of the clean restart to power through to win in 9.92sec in a muted atmosphere.

American Walter Dix, the Olympic bronze medallist, took silver (10.08sec) and 2003 world champion Kim Collins of St Kitts and Nevis claimed bronze at 0.01.

"I have nothing to say right now. I need some time," Bolt said.

American Brittney Reese won the women's long jump and teammate Trey Hardee the decathlon, while Russian Valeriy Borchin claimed a second consecutive world 20km race walking title.

There was also heartbreak for Ethiopian distance running legend Kenenisa Bekele.

Bekele, bidding for a record fifth consecutive 10,000m title, was forced to pull out of the event he has never been beaten in with a groin/hip injury.

Nadal ready for emotional US Open defence



(FILES-Sep-2010) Spaniard Rafael Nadal celebrates winning his first US Open

NEW YORK (AFP) - The US Open holds a special place in Rafael Nadal's heart, but the defending champion knows emotion alone won't carry him to a second straight title at Flushing Meadows.

Spain's Nadal, whose victory on the New York hardcourts last year gave him a career Grand Slam, arrives at the final major tournament of the year beset by injury worries and faced with the overwhelm-

ing dominance displayed by world number one and top seed Novak Djokovic.

"When you come back after the victory of last year the emotions are higher," Nadal said. "Of course, it was the last Grand Slam for me to complete all four, was one of the biggest moments of my career. That makes the comeback a little more special."

"But if we talk about the goal, it's the same: Play well,

try to arrive at the final rounds."

It's not injuries, however, that appear to pose the biggest obstacle to a repeat but Djokovic, who owns a 5-0 record over Nadal in 2011.

All five of those victories came in tournament finals, the most recent Djokovic's Wimbledon triumph that vaulted him past Nadal and into the number one spot.

But as the tournament approached, Nadal said he couldn't afford to start focusing on Djokovic just yet.

"Well, I am here at the start of the tournament and you start to talk about a match against Djokovic," Nadal said. "I have to win a lot to play Djokovic -- and him, too. He's not in the final yet."

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